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North Carolina's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in June 1988 was 3.2 dropping 0.3 from the May 1988 rate of 3.5. In June 1987 the state's unemployment rate was 4.9. Nationally the unemployment rate was 5.3 in June; 5.6 for the prior month; and 6.1 in June 1987.

Seasonally adjusted, the civilian labor force in June was estimated at 3,318,000, up 21,000 from the May estimate of 3,297,000. The June 1988 civilian labor force figures reflected an increase of 46,000 persons over the June 1987 figure of 3,272,000.

Employment seasonally adjusted for June, moved upward to 3,213,000 from 3,183,000 in May for an increase of 30,000 workers. The number of persons employed in June 1988 was 90,000 more than in June 1987, for an increase of 2.9 percent. The number of unemployed persons dropped from 114,000 in May to 105,000 in June (-9,000). From a year ago, the unemployment estimate declined by 44,000. The June 1987 unemployment estimate was 149,000.

In June, North Carolina's seasonally adjusted industry employment reached 2,942,700, increasing 10,200 over the prior month's estimate of 2,932,500. An over-the-month increase of 600 workers occurred in manufacturing, and nonmanufacturing experienced an increase of 9,600 workers. Both gains and losses were small throughout the manufacturing sector. The tobacco industry posted the largest gain, 900, with much of the increase in the seasonal tobacco stemming and redrying division. In nonmanufacturing, the service industry showed the highest monthly employment gain (+3,700). Both trade and government employment was up by 1,900 workers.

From June 1987 - June 1988, a total of 89,500 employees were added to industry payrolls. From a year ago, manufacturing employment increased by 6,900, from 854,100 to 861,000. Of the total yearly growth in manufacturing, 84 percent was in durable goods. In the durable goods sector, employment gains were highest in machinery, except electrical, (+2,600), and in furniture (+2,300). Of the nondurable goods industries, the largest employment gain over the year was posted in the rubber and miscellaneous plastics products industry (+1,700).

In June 1988, the average number of weeks claimed for unemployment insurance was 33,778, which was up 3.1 percent (+1,023) from the previous month. Of the total, 15,901 of the claims filed were by persons in manufacturing. By industry of attachment, 5,535 claims were filed by textile employees. In nonmanufacturing, claims filed by workers in the trade industry totaled 5,261.

There were 14,335 persons placed in jobs through the Employment Security Commission in June. Of these, 5,202 were placed in manufacturing industries; 3,328 in the service industry; and 2,004 in trade. By occupational categories, 2,650 individuals found jobs in packaging and material handling; 2,555 in farming, fisheries, and forestry; and 2,062 were placed in service, except domestic, jobs.

Production workers in North Carolina's manufacturing industries averaged $327.24 a week during June, and they worked 40.4 hours a week for average hourly earnings of $8.10. The average hourly earnings in June were one cent higher than the previous month and $.27 above June 1987. Workers in cigarette manufacturing were the highest hourly earners at $17.87 per hour. In nonmanufacturing, the average hourly earnings were highest among workers in communication and public utilities at $12.34.

The number of production workers in manufacturing increased 3,100, from 679,500 in May to 682,600 in June. About 71 percent of the increase was in nondurable goods (+2,200). The largest gain in the number of production workers was in tobacco as the number rose from 15,000 in May to 15,900 in June (+900). The food industry gained 600 production workers over the month, and the textile industry saw an increase of 500.

Table 1

Employment Status of the North Carolina Civilian Population

June 1988

(Numbers in Thousands)

Seasonally Adjusted

	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: January 1988 through June 1988					
	Jun. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1988	Jun. 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	4,807	4,852	4,858	4,864	4,869	4,875	4,883
Civilian Labor Force	3,272	3,291	3,300	3,296	3,300	3,297	3,318
Participation Rate[1]	68.1	67.8	67.9	67.8	67.8	67.6	68.0
Employed	3,123	3,135	3,180	3,171	3,177	3,183	3,213
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	65.0	64.6	65.5	65.2	65.2	65.3	65.8
Unemployed	149	156	120	125	123	114	105
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.2
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	——	——	——	——	——	——	——

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: April 1988 through June 1988		
	Jun. 1987	Apr. 1988	May 1988	Jun. 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	4,807	4,869	4,875	4,883
Civilian Labor Force	3,296	3,252	3,291	3,343
Participation Rate[1]	68.6	66.8	67.5	68.5
Employed	3,067	3,142	3,182	3,227
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	65.2	64.5	65.3	66.1
Unemployed	161	109	109	116
Unemployment Rate	4.9	3.4	3.3	3.5
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	1.3	13	1.2	INA[4]

[1]The participation rate represents the percentage of individuals in the civilian population that are in the labor force.
[2]The employment-population ratio represents the percentage of individuals in the civilian population who are employed.
[3]The insured unemployment rate represents a weekly average of weeks claimed for unemployment insurance benefits in a given month as a percentage of employment covered under the Employment Security Law for the most recent 12-month period for which data are available.
[4]Information not available.

Table 2

Employment Status of the United States Civilian Population

June 1988

(Numbers in Thousands)

Seasonally Adjusted — Reference Month: Previous Year — Time Series Data: January 1988 through June 1988

	Jun. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1988	Jun. 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	182,703	183,822	183,969	184,111	184,232	184,374	184,562
Civilian Labor Force	119,608	121,175	121,348	120,903	121,323	120,978	121,472
Participation Rate[1]	65.5	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.9	65.6	65.8
Employed	112,300	114,129	114,409	114,103	114,713	114,195	115,018
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	61.5	62.1	62.2	62.0	62.3	61.9	62.3
Unemployed	7,308	7,046	6,938	6,801	6,610	6,783	6,455
Unemployment Rate	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.3
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	INA[4]

Not Seasonally Adjusted — Reference Month: Previous Year — Time Series Data: April 1988 through June 1988

	Jun. 1987	Apr. 1988	May 1988	Jun. 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	182,703	184,232	184,374	184,562
Civilian Labor Force	121,153	120,264	120,775	123,028
Participation Rate[1]	66.3	65.3	65.5	66.7
Employed	113,498	113,905	114,222	116,209
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	62.1	61.8	62.0	63.0
Unemployed	7,655	6,359	6,553	6,819
Unemployment Rate	6.3	5.3	5.4	5.5
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	2.2	2.2	1.9	INA[4]

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Figure 1

A Comparison of Unemployment Rates in North Carolina and the United States (Seasonally Adjusted)

June 1987-June 1988

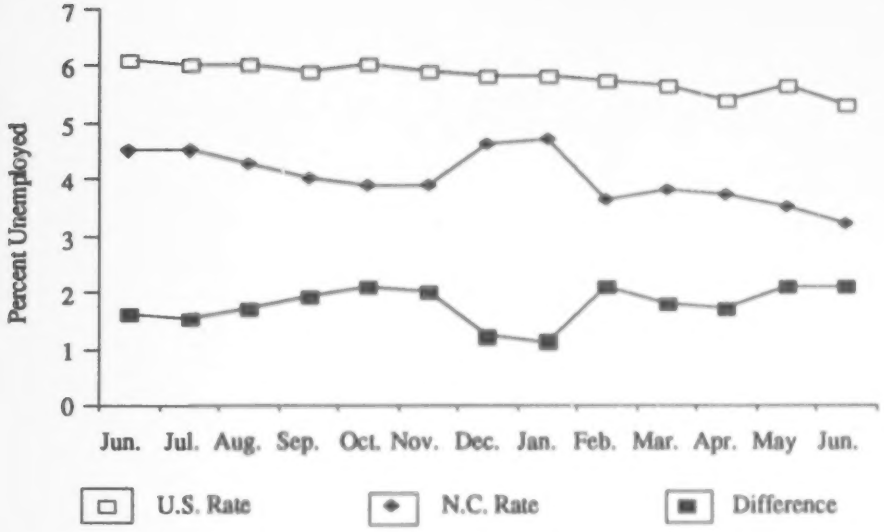

Figure 2

North Carolina Unemployment Rates (Adjusted and Unadjusted)

June 1987-June 1988

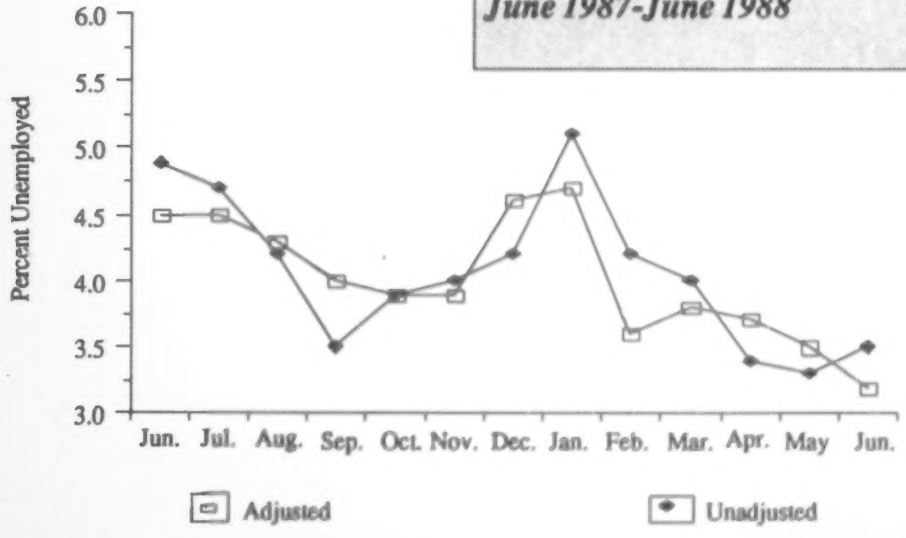

Table 3

Industry Employment in North Carolina

June 1988[1]

(Seasonally Adjusted)
(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment Jun. 1988	May[2] 1988	Jun. 1987	Change From: May 1988 Net	May 1988 Percent	June 1987 Net	June 1987 Percent
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)							
Civilian Labor Force[3]	3,343.4	3,291.5	3,296.3	+ 51.9	+ 1.6	+ 47.1	+ 1.4
Unemployment, Total	116.4	109.4	160.6	+ 7.0	+ 6.4	- 44.2	- 27.5
Percent of Civilian Labor Force	3.5	3.3	4.9	+ 0.2	xxx	- 1.4	xxx
Employment, Total	3,227.0	3,182.1	3,135.7	+ 44.9	+ 1.4	+ 91.3	+ 2.9
(Seasonally Adjusted)							
Civilian Labor Force	3,318.0	3,297.0	3,272.0	+ 21.0	+ 0.6	+ 46.0	+ 1.4
Unemployment, Total	105.0	114.0	149.0	- 9.0	- 7.9	- 44.0	- 29.5
Percent of Civilian Labor Force	3.2	3.5	4.6	- 0.3	xxx	- 1.4	xxx
Employment, Total	3,213.0	3,183.0	3,123.0	+ 30.0	+ 0.9	+ 90.0	+ 2.9
Total Nonagricultural Employment	2,942.7	2,932.5	2,853.2	+ 10.2	+ 0.3	+ 89.5	+ 3.1
Manufacturing	861.0	860.4	854.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.1	+ 6.9	+ 0.8
Durable Goods	350.0	350.3	344.2	- 0.3	- 0.1	+ 5.8	+ 1.7
Lumber & Wood Products	36.3	36.5	37.3	- 0.2	- 0.5	- 1.0	- 2.7
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.1	12.3	12.3	- 0.2	- 1.6	- 0.2	- 1.6
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	9.3	9.3	9.5	0.0	0.0	- 0.2	- 2.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.6	4.6	5.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.4	- 8.0
Furniture & Fixtures	92.3	92.6	90.0	- 0.3	- 0.3	+ 2.3	+ 2.6
Household Furniture	82.4	82.4	79.7	0.0	0.0	+ 2.7	+ 3.4
Wood Household Furniture	41.3	41.3	39.9	0.0	0.0	+ 1.4	+ 3.5
Upholstered Household Furniture	34.7	34.7	33.8	0.0	0.0	+ 0.9	+ 2.7

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Industry employment compiled by the LMI Division in cooperation with USDOL, BLS.

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Industry Employment in North Carolina

June 1988[1]

(Seasonally Adjusted)
(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment Jun. 1988	May[2] 1988	Jun. 1987	Change From: May 1988 Net	May 1988 Percent	June 1987 Net	June 1987 Percent
Stone, Clay & Glass	20.5	20.4	20.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	0.0	0.0
Structural Clay Products	2.7	2.8	2.8	- 0.1	- 3.6	- 0.1	- 3.6
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	6.1	6.0	6.0	+ 0.1	+ 1.7	+ 0.1	+ 1.7
Primary Metal Products	11.9	11.8	11.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.8	+ 0.4	+ 3.5
Fabricated Metal Products	26.9	26.6	26.9	+ 0.3	+ 1.1	0.0	0.0
Fab. Struct. Metal Products	8.7	8.6	8.5	+ 0.1	+ 1.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
Machinery, exc. Electrical	58.7	58.8	56.1	- 0.1	- 0.2	+ 2.6	+ 4.6
Special Industry Machinery	8.2	8.2	8.0	0.0	0.0	+ 0.2	+ 2.5
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	59.7	59.7	59.5	0.0	0.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Household Appliances	4.9	4.7	5.2	+ 0.2	+ 4.3	- 0.3	- 5.8
Transportation Equipment	26.2	26.3	25.1	- 0.1	- 0.4	+ 1.1	+ 4.4
Other Durable Goods[4]	17.5	17.6	17.3	- 0.1	- 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 1.2
Nondurable Goods	511.0	510.1	509.9	+ 0.9	+ 0.2	+ 1.1	+ 0.2
Food & Kindred Products	49.7	50.7	48.9	- 1.0	- 2.0	+ 0.8	+ 1.6
Meat Products	23.1	23.0	22.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 1.8
Meat Packing Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.1	0.0	0.0	+ 0.1	+ 3.2
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.8	0.0	0.0	- 0.2	- 7.1
Bakery Products	8.4	8.3	8.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
Beverages	5.8	5.9	5.7	- 0.1	- 1.7	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
Tobacco Manufacturers	22.7	21.8	24.7	+ 0.9	+ 4.1	- 2.0	- 8.1
Cigarettes	18.3	17.9	20.1	+ 0.4	+ 2.2	- 1.8	- 9.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.1	3.2	4.2	+ 0.9	+ 28.1	- 0.1	- 2.4
Textile Mill Products	218.6	218.0	219.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.3	- 0.8	- 0.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	50.3	50.2	51.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	- 1.3	- 2.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton	25.7	25.8	26.6	- 0.1	- 0.4	- 0.9	- 3.4
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	23.9	23.5	24.4	+ 0.4	+ 1.7	- 0.5	- 2.0

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June 1988[1]

(Seasonally Adjusted)

Classification	Total Employment Jun. 1988	May[2] 1988	Jun. 1987	Change From: May 1988 Net	May 1988 Percent	June 1987 Net	June 1987 Percent
Knitting Mills	82.4	82.2	83.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	- 0.8	- 1.0
Women's Hosiery, exc. Socks	24.8	24.5	25.7	+ 0.3	+ 1.2	- 0.9	- 3.5
Hosiery, NEC	22.1	22.3	22.3	- 0.2	- 0.9	- 0.2	- 0.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	15.3	15.4	15.5	- 0.1	- 0.6	- 0.2	- 1.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.5	6.5	6.1	0.0	0.0	+ 0.4	+ 6.6
Textile Finishing, exc. Wool	14.7	14.9	14.4	- 0.2	- 1.3	+ 0.3	+ 2.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	56.3	56.1	55.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.9
Apparel & Other Textile Products	89.4	89.5	89.2	- 0.1	- 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats & Furnishings	31.4	31.2	30.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	+ 1.4	+ 4.7
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	34.1	34.3	36.4	- 0.2	- 0.6	- 2.3	- 6.3
Paper & Allied Products	22.2	22.1	22.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	- 0.1	- 0.4
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	10.2	10.3	10.4	- 0.1	- 1.0	- 0.2	- 1.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	8.1	8.0	7.9	+ 0.1	+ 1.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.5
Printing & Publishing	29.4	29.4	28.8	0.0	0.0	+ 0.6	+ 2.1
Newspapers	10.8	10.8	10.4	0.0	0.0	+ 0.4	+ 3.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	40.6	40.4	40.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.5	+ 1.2
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.7	12.8	12.7	- 0.1	- 0.8	0.0	0.0
Rubber & Misccellaneous Plastics Products	34.0	33.8	32.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	+ 1.7	+ 5.3
Other Nondurable Goods[5]	4.4	4.4	4.2	0.0	0.0	+ 0.2	+ 4.8
Nonmanufacturing	2,081.7	2,072.1	1,999.1	+ 9.6	+ 0.5	+ 82.6	+ 4.1
Mining	4.9	4.8	4.8	+ 0.1	+ 2.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.1
Construction	167.0	166.9	158.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 8.5	+ 5.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	148.5	147.5	141.6	+ 1.0	+ 0.7	+ 6.9	+ 4.9
Transportation, exc. Railroad	87.2	86.9	80.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 7.0	+ 8.7
Comm. & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	57.5	56.9	57.2	+ 0.6	+ 1.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.5

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(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment Jun. 1988	May[2] 1988	Jun. 1987	Change From: May 1988 Net	May 1988 Percent	June 1987 Net	June 1987 Percent
Wholesale and Retail Trade	667.3	665.4	640.2	+ 1.9	+ 0.3	+ 27.1	+ 4.2
Wholesale Trade	163.4	162.6	153.5	+ 0.8	+ 0.5	+ 9.9	+ 6.4
Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	98.5	97.7	93.1	+ 0.8	+ 0.8	+ 5.4	+ 5.8
Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	64.9	64.9	60.4	0.0	0.0	+ 4.5	+ 7.5
Retail Trade	503.9	502.8	486.7	+ 1.1	0.2	+ 17.2	+ 3.5
General Merchandise Stores	71.0	70.3	67.2	+ 0.7	+ 1.0	+ 3.8	+ 5.7
Food Stores	77.0	77.8	76.9	- 0.8	- 1.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	132.1	131.2	127.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.7	+ 5.0	+ 3.9
Service & Miscellaneous[6]	510.9	507.2	483.9	+ 3.7	+ 0.7	+ 27.0	+ 5.6
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	26.4	26.9	27.0	- 0.5	- 1.9	- 0.6	- 2.2
Personal Services	32.6	32.4	29.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	+ 2.9	+ 9.8
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	14.6	14.3	13.2	+ 0.3	+ 2.1	+ 1.4	+ 10.6
Total Government	451.0	449.1	443.0	+ 1.9	+ 0.4	+ 8.0	+ 1.8
Federal	53.5	53.6	52.7	- 0.1	- 0.2	+ 0.8	+ 1.5
State	131.6	130.8	130.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.8	+ 0.6
Education	68.6	68.5	68.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	- 0.2	- 0.3
Other	63.0	62.3	62.0	+ 0.7	+ 1.1	+ 1.0	+ 1.6
Local	265.9	264.7	259.5	+ 1.2	+ 0.5	+ 6.4	+ 2.5
Education	138.7	137.5	136.4	+ 1.2	+ 0.9	+ 2.3	+ 1.7
Other	127.2	127.2	123.1	0.0	0.0	+ 4.1	+ 3.3
All Other Nonag. Employment[7]	279.3	278.2	262.2	+ 1.1	+ 0.4	+ 17.1	+ 6.5
Agriculture	52.3	52.5	68.9	- 0.2	- 0.4	- 16.6	- 24.1

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Figure 3

Composition of Nonagricultural Employment in North Carolina (Seasonally Adjusted)

June 1988

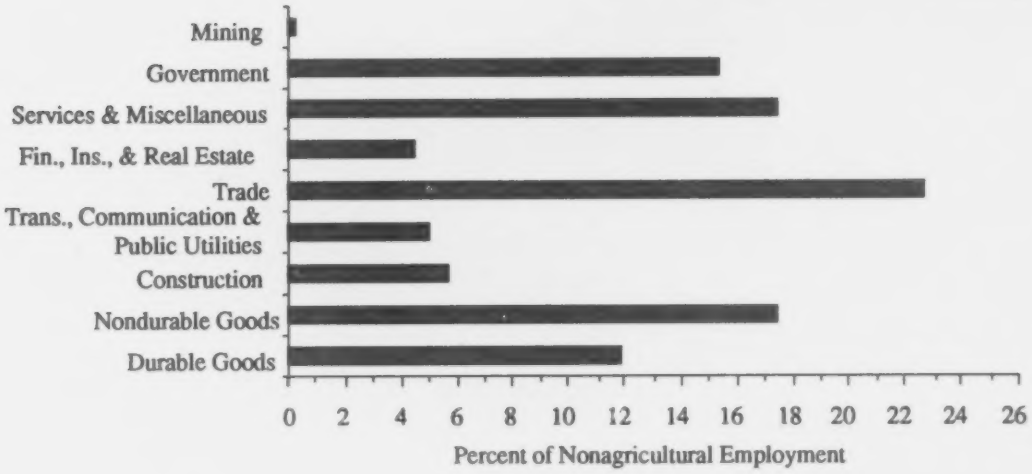

Figure 4

Employment Levels in Major Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina (Seasonally Adjusted)

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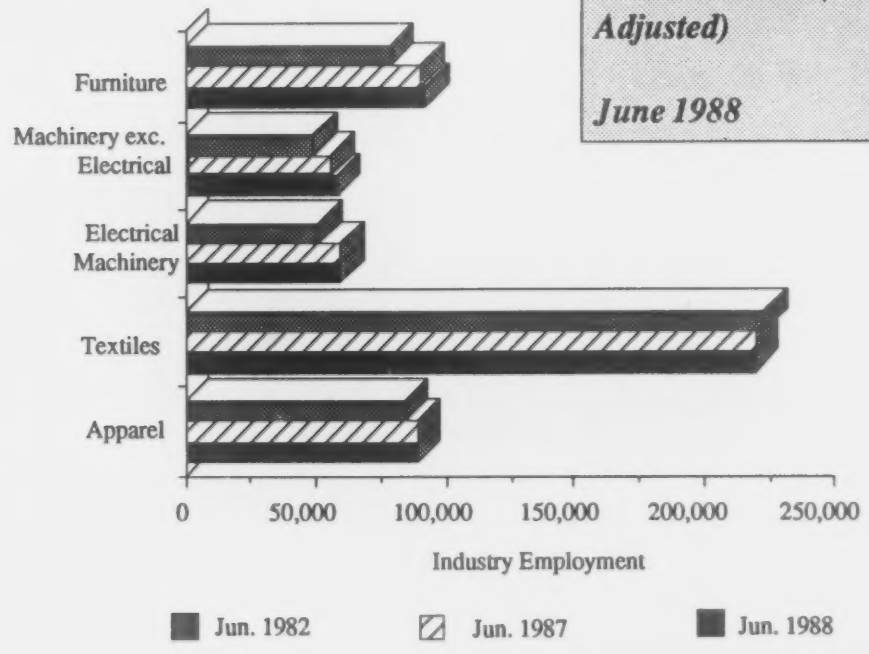

Table 4

Insured Unemployment in North Carolina: Claims Taking Activities by Major Industry Sector[1]

June 1988

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry of Primary Attachment	Insured Employment	Weeks Claimed Weekly Total	% of Insured Employment	Change From Previous Month Numerical	Change From Previous Month Percent
Total All Industries	2,742,119	33,778	1.2	+ 1,023	+ 3.1
Manufacturing Total	845,749	15,901	1.9	+ 1,071	+ 7.2
Food Products	48,573	545	1.1	- 165	- 23.2
Tobacco	24,942	1,144	4.6	- 90	- 7.3
Textile Products	220,628	5,535	2.5	+ 1,017	+ 22.5
Apparel Products	84,328	2,372	2.8	- 271	- 10.3
Lumber & Wood	37,744	710	1.9	0.0	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	88,640	1,739	2.0	+ 252	+ 16.9
Paper & Allied	22,075	115	0.5	- 20	- 14.8
Printing & Publishing	28,265	273	1.0	+ 57	+ 26.4
Chemicals & Allied	39,465	182	0.5	+ 9	+ 5.2
Rubber & Plastics	33,218	602	1.8	+ 70	+ 13.2
Leather Products	3,448	46	1.3	+ 8	+ 21.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	20,292	398	2.0	+ 80	+ 25.2
Primary & Fabricated Metals	37,289	605	1.6	+ 82	+ 15.7
Nonelectrical Machinery	56,252	372	0.7	+ 13	+ 3.6
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	57,761	807	1.4	- 43	- 5.1
Transportation Equipment	24,536	270	1.1	+ 41	+ 17.9
Other Manufacturing[2]	18,293	186	1.0	+ 31	+ 20.0
Construction	156,990	2,980	1.9	- 473	- 13.7
Transportation, Comm. & Utilities	135,304	960	0.7	- 41	- 4.1
Trade	642,588	5,261	0.8	+ 190	+ 3.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	123,549	812	0.7	- 7	- 0.9
Services	436,574	2,474	0.6	- 118	- 4.6
State Government	113,457	280	0.2	+ 15	+ 5.7
Local Government	257,355	495	0.2	+ 30	+ 6.5
Other[3]	xxx	4,615	xxx	+ 356	+ 8.4

[1]These include new and additional claims. Additional claims are claims which are reopened during the course of an established benefit year.
[2]"Other Manufacturing" includes Petroleum Refining, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.
[3]"Other" includes persons who filed but did not establish a benefit year due to insufficient industry attachment and/or the lack of determination of industry attachment; it also includes Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining industry employees.

Table 5

Individuals Placed in Jobs by the Employment Security Commission by Occupational Categories and Industrial Divisions

June 1988 [1]

Occupational Categories and Divisions	Total Individuals Placed[2]	Total Individuals Placed In Regular Jobs[2, 3]	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	Mining	Construction
Total	14,335	12,803	978	10	1,296
Professional, Technical & Managerial Occupations	468	464	1	0	12
Clerical Occupations	1,706	1,686	4	2	33
Sales Occupations	380	380	0	0	0
Domestic Service Occupations	116	89	1	0	6
Other Service Occupations	2,062	2,049	11	0	17
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishery & Related Occupations	2,555	1,096	885	0	14
Processing Occupations	836	836	19	2	1
Machine Trade Occupations	1,574	1,545	5	0	26
Benchwork Occupations	1,907	1,905	25	0	9
Structural Work Occupations	1,853	1,809	8	2	1,122
Motor Freight & Transportation Occupations	302	287	7	0	37
Packaging & Materials Handling Occupations	2,650	2,493	18	3	49
Miscellaneous Occupations	58	55	0	1	0

[1]The program year for the Employment Service Division runs from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988.
[2]The Total Individuals Placed and Total Individuals Placed in Regular Jobs do not include individuals who were placed in more than one job during the program year. However, the figures listed for industrial divisions do count each placement of an individual.
[3]A regular job is defined as a job which has a duration of three or more days.

Table 5
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Individuals Placed in Jobs by the Employment Security Commission by Occupational Categories and Industrial Divisions

June 1988 [1]

Manufacturing	Transportation & Utilities	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Services	Public Administration	Government
5,282	538	2,004	185	3,328	710	1,490
52	12	46	4	199	148	219
226	214	381	104	636	151	464
16	4	313	11	38	0	0
0	0	0	2	78	0	0
83	21	760	21	980	226	425
16	12	20	23	82	51	79
681	14	118	0	5	0	0
1,356	7	38	0	124	4	11
1,668	0	26	0	201	1	6
430	29	39	18	168	85	163
29	78	87	0	39	22	33
1,161	147	252	2	912	29	109
38	4	1	0	5	6	11

[1]The program year for the Employment Service Division runs from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988.
[2]The Total Individuals Placed and Total Individuals Placed in Regular Jobs do not include individuals who were placed in more than one job during the program year. However, the figures listed for industrial divisions do count each placement of an individual.
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Figure 5

A Comparison of Insured Unemployment Rates in North Carolina and the United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

June 1987-June 1988

Figure 6

Individuals Placed in Jobs through the Employment Security Commission by Major Industrial Category

June 1988

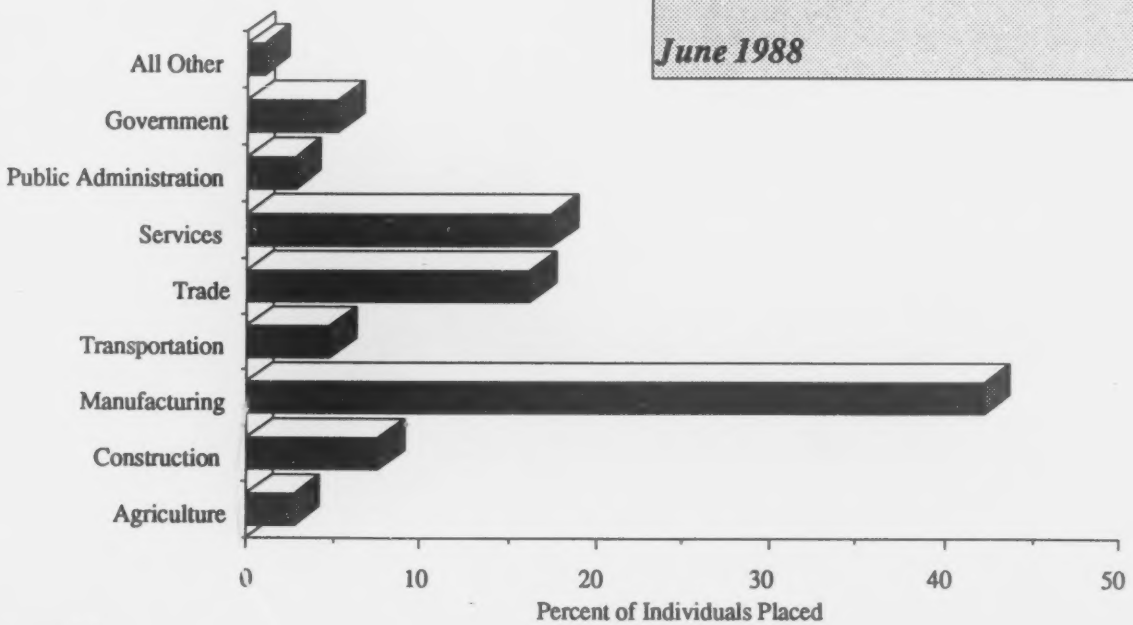

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Table I

Detailed Industry Employment (not seasonally adjusted) in North Carolina

June 1988[1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment Jun. 1988	May[2] 1988	Jun 1987	Percent Change From: May 1988	Jun. 1987
Total Nonagricultural Employment	2,962.1	2,941.5	2,872.2	+ 0.7	+ 3.1
Manufacturing	864.0	859.7	857.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.8
Durable Goods	351.2	350.1	345.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
Lumber & Wood Products	36.8	36.8	37.9	0.0	- 2.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.4	12.4	12.6	0.0	- 1.6
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	9.4	9.4	9.7	0.0	- 3.1
Wood Buildings & Mobile Homes	4.7	4.7	5.1	0.0	- 7.8
Furniture & Fixtures	91.8	92.2	89.5	- 0.4	+ 2.6
Household Furniture	81.9	82.2	79.3	- 0.4	+ 3.3
Wood Household Furniture	41.3	41.3	39.9	0.0	+ 3.5
Upholstered Household Furniture	34.5	34.6	33.6	- 0.3	+ 2.7
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	20.7	20.6	20.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Structural Clay Products	2.8	2.8	2.9	0.0	- 3.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Products	6.2	6.1	6.1	+ 1.6	+ 1.6
Primary Metal Industries	11.9	11.8	11.5	+ 0.8	+ 3.5
Fabricated Metal Industries	27.0	26.7	27.0	+ 1.1	0.0
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	8.8	8.6	8.6	+ 2.3	+ 2.3
Machinery, except Electrical	59.1	58.9	56.5	+ 0.3	+ 4.6
Special Industry Machinery	8.2	8.2	8.0	0.0	+ 2.5
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	59.9	59.3	59.8	+ 1.0	+ 0.2
Household Appliances	5.0	4.6	5.3	+ 8.7	- 5.7
Transportation Equipment	26.5	26.4	25.4	+ 0.4	+ 4.3
Other Durable Goods[3]	17.5	17.4	17.3	+ 0.6	+ 1.2
Nondurable Goods	512.8	509.6	511.7	+ 0.6	+ 0.2
Food & Kindred Products	50.5	50.0	49.6	+ 1.0	+ 1.8
Meat Products	23.0	22.8	22.6	+ 0.9	+ 1.8
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.1	0.0	+ 3.2
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.8	0.0	- 7.1
Bakery Products	8.4	8.3	8.3	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Beverages	5.9	5.9	5.8	0.0	+ 1.7

[1]Data for the current month are preliminary.
[2]Revised.
[3]This category includes Instruments & Related Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
[4]This category includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
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Detailed Industry Employment (not seasonally adjusted) in North Carolina

June 1988 [1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment Jun 1988	May[2] 1988	Jun. 1987	Percent Change From: May 1988	Jun. 1987
Tobacco Manufacturers	21.3	20.4	23.2	+ 4.4	- 8.2
Cigarettes	18.7	17.8	20.5	+ 5.1	- 8.8
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	- 4.3
Textile Mill Products	219.9	219.1	220.9	+ 0.4	- 0.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	50.2	50.3	51.6	- 0.2	- 2.7
Weaving Mills, Cotton	25.6	25.8	26.5	- 0.8	- 3.4
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	23.9	23.8	24.4	+ 0.4	- 2.0
Knitting Mills	83.6	82.9	84.5	+ 0.8	- 1.1
Women's Hosiery, except Socks	25.0	24.5	25.6	+ 2.0	- 2.3
Hosiery, NEC	22.5	22.4	22.7	+ 0.4	- 0.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	15.7	15.7	15.9	0.0	- 1.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.6	6.6	6.2	0.0	+ 6.5
Textile Finishing, except Wool	14.8	14.9	14.5	- 0.7	+ 2.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	56.2	56.0	55.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.9
Apparel & Other Textile Products	89.7	89.5	89.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Men's & Boys Suits, Coats & Furnishings	31.6	31.4	30.2	+ 0.6	+ 4.6
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	34.3	34.3	36.6	0.0	- 6.3
Paper & Allied Products	22.3	22.0	22.4	+ 1.4	- 0.4
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	10.2	10.2	10.4	0.0	- 1.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	8.1	7.9	7.9	+ 2.5	+ 2.5
Printing & Publishing	29.4	29.5	28.8	- 0.3	+ 2.1
Newspapers	10.9	10.8	10.5	+ 0.9	+ 3.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	41.0	40.6	40.5	+ 1.0	+ 1.2
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.8	12.8	12.8	0.0	0.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	34.3	34.1	32.7	+ 0.6	+ 4.9
Other Nondurable Goods[4]	4.4	4.4	4.2	0.0	+ 4.8

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[3]This category includes Instruments & Related Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
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Table I

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Detailed Industry Employment (not seasonally adjusted) in North Carolina

June 1988 [1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment Jun 1988	May[2] 1988	Jun. 1987	Percent Change From: May 1988	Jun. 1987
Nonmanufacturing	2,098.1	2,081.8	2,015.0	+ 0.8	+ 4.1
Mining	5.0	4.9	4.9	+ 2.0	+ 2.0
Construction	171.5	168.7	162.7	+ 1.7	+ 5.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	148.5	147.2	141.8	+ 0.9	+ 4.7
Transportation, except Railroad	86.9	86.3	80.1	+ 0.7	+ 8.5
Comm. & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	57.8	57.1	57.5	+ 1.2	+ 0.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	668.0	663.7	640.9	+ 0.6	+ 4.2
Wholesale Trade	162.6	160.9	152.7	+ 1.1	+ 6.5
Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	98.4	97.4	93.0	+ 1.0	+ 5.8
Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	64.2	63.5	59.7	+ 1.1	+ 7.5
Retail Trade	505.4	502.8	488.2	+ 0.5	+ 3.5
General Merchandise Stores	69.5	69.0	65.8	+ 0.7	+ 5.6
Food Stores	77.6	77.8	77.5	- 0.3	+ 0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	133.6	131.2	128.5	+ 1.8	+ 4.0
Service & Miscellaneous[5]	515.5	510.2	488.2	+ 1.0	+ 5.6
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	28.6	28.0	29.2	+ 2.1	- 2.1
Personal Services	32.3	32.1	29.5	+ 0.6	+ 9.5
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	14.6	14.3	13.2	+ 2.1	+ 10.6
Health Services	127.4	125.9	121.8	+ 1.2	+ 4.6
Hospitals	49.1	48.4	46.4	+ 1.4	+ 5.8
Legal Services	13.7	13.1	12.5	+ 4.6	+ 9.6
Educational Services	26.6	31.2	26.5	- 14.7	+ 0.4
Total Government	456.0	455.9	448.0	***[6]	+ 1.8
Federal	53.7	53.6	52.9	+ 0.2	+ 1.5
State	127.4	129.7	126.6	- 1.8	+ 0.6
Education	63.2	67.3	63.4	- 6.1	- 0.3
Other	64.2	62.4	63.2	+ 2.9	+ 1.6
Local	274.9	272.6	268.5	+ 0.8	+ 2.4
Education	145.5	146.2	143.2	- 0.5	+ 1.6
Other	129.4	126.4	125.3	+ 2.4	+ 3.3

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Table II

Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina[1]

June 1988 [2]

(Numbers in Thousands)

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jun. 1988	May[3] 1988	Jun. 1987	Jun. 1988	May[3] 1988	Jun. 1987	Jun. 1988	May[3] 1988	Jun. 1987
Manufacturing	$327.24	$326.03	$324.16	40.4	40.3	41.4	$ 8.10	$ 8.09	$ 7.83
Durable Goods	341.09	338.60	332.88	40.8	40.6	41.3	8.36	8.34	8.06
Lumber & Wood Products	295.71	288.77	283.32	41.3	40.5	41.3	7.16	7.13	6.86
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	295.81	281.80	281.93	41.9	40.2	41.4	7.06	7.01	6.81
Wood Buildings & Mobile Homes	338.13	346.04	318.67	41.9	42.2	39.1	8.07	8.20	8.15
Furniture & Fixtures	285.31	283.80	279.82	38.4	38.3	39.3	7.43	7.41	7.12
Household Furniture	283.39	280.39	277.22	38.4	38.2	39.1	7.38	7.34	7.09
Wood Household Furniture	273.70	274.71	267.20	39.1	39.3	40.0	7.00	6.99	6.68
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	361.27	370.30	376.23	41.1	41.7	42.9	8.79	8.88	8.77
Structural Clay Products	307.40	310.13	315.06	40.5	40.7	43.1	7.59	7.62	7.31
Primary Metal Industries	408.43	412.80	398.36	42.5	43.0	43.3	9.61	9.60	9.20
Fabricated Metal Industries	381.12	364.27	366.30	42.3	40.7	42.2	9.01	8.95	8.68
Machinery, exc. Electrical	380.70	380.80	384.11	42.3	42.5	43.5	9.00	8.96	8.83
Special Industry Machinery	371.42	364.00	357.40	42.4	41.6	42.7	8.76	8.75	8.37
Electrical Machinery	389.69	387.09	373.09	41.5	41.4	41.5	9.39	9.35	8.99
Household Appliances	272.83	281.16	256.89	39.2	39.6	39.1	6.96	7.10	6.57
Transportation Equipment	394.66	393.76	369.78	43.9	43.8	42.7	8.99	8.99	8.66
Nondurable Goods	318.79	319.19	319.14	40.2	40.2	41.5	7.93	7.94	7.69
Food & Kindred Products	290.47	285.14	278.92	39.9	38.9	40.6	7.28	7.33	6.87
Meat Products	233.38	225.00	232.05	37.4	36.0	39.0	6.24	6.25	5.95
Meat Packing Products	355.06	361.84	303.42	43.3	43.7	39.1	8.20	8.28	7.76

[1]These data pertain to production workers in selected manufacturing industries and non-supervisory employees in selected nonmanufacturing industries.
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Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina[1]

June 1988 [2]

(Numbers in Thousands)

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jun. 1988	May[3] 1988	Jun. 1987	Jun. 1988	May[3] 1988	Jun. 1987	Jun. 1988	May[3] 1988	Jun. 1987
Dairy Products	324.72	309.58	314.16	44.0	42.7	44.0	7.38	7.25	7.14
Grain Mill Products	360.19	345.46	331.57	44.8	43.4	43.8	8.04	7.96	7.57
Bakery Products	345.53	349.60	311.81	43.3	43.7	40.6	7.98	8.00	7.68
Beverages	568.71	561.28	510.43	42.6	41.7	42.5	13.35	13.46	12.01
Tobacco Manufacturers	676.64	642.40	658.23	40.3	40.1	39.7	16.79	16.02	16.58
Cigarettes	727.31	690.84	705.91	40.7	40.4	40.2	17.87	17.10	17.56
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	243.25	249.91	226.50	36.8	37.3	34.9	6.61	6.70	6.49
Textile Mill Products	283.41	284.82	294.46	40.2	40.4	42.8	7.05	7.05	6.88
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	310.08	311.62	344.88	39.4	39.9	44.5	7.87	7.81	7.75
Weaving Mills, Cotton	285.74	299.89	348.64	36.4	38.3	44.3	7.85	7.83	7.87
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	334.90	325.26	341.06	42.5	41.7	44.7	7.88	7.80	7.63
Knitting Mills	263.60	262.68	262.63	40.0	39.8	41.1	6.59	6.60	6.39
Women's Hosiery, exc. Socks	229.64	234.49	241.16	37.4	37.7	39.6	6.14	6.22	6.09
Hosiery, NEC	258.73	253.04	244.05	40.3	39.6	39.3	6.42	6.39	6.21
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	300.15	298.19	302.06	41.4	41.3	43.4	7.25	7.22	6.96
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	345.11	341.96	349.93	46.2	45.9	48.4	7.47	7.45	7.23
Textile Finishing, exc. Wool	298.89	301.08	304.99	40.5	41.3	43.2	7.38	7.29	7.06
Yarn & Thread Mills	282.34	284.54	294.13	40.8	41.0	43.9	6.92	6.94	6.70
Apparel & Other Textile Products	215.25	208.32	208.13	38.3	37.2	38.4	5.62	5.60	5.42
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings	220.98	209.19	210.35	38.7	36.7	37.9	5.71	5.70	5.55
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	196.65	190.17	187.75	37.6	36.5	37.4	5.23	5.21	5.02

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Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina[1]

June 1988 [2]

(Numbers in Thousands)

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jun. 1988	May[3] 1988	Jun. 1987	Jun. 1988	May[3] 1988	Jun. 1987	Jun. 1988	May[3] 1988	Jun. 1987
Paper & Allied Products	486.43	517.89	501.76	43.2	44.8	44.8	11.26	11.56	11.20
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	652.17	717.74	680.68	44.7	48.3	47.5	14.59	14.86	14.33
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	378.90	383.35	391.16	42.1	42.5	44.4	9.00	9.02	8.81
Printing & Publishing	357.74	361.14	348.88	38.8	39.0	39.2	9.22	9.26	8.90
Newspapers	299.59	296.14	281.20	33.7	33.5	33.2	8.89	8.84	8.47
Chemicals & Allied Products	463.11	463.97	444.79	43.0	43.0	43.1	10.77	10.79	10.32
Plastics & Synthetics	534.09	539.90	508.95	45.3	45.6	45.2	11.79	11.84	11.26
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	413.09	408.46	400.44	41.6	41.3	41.8	9.93	9.89	9.58
Mining	472.25	464.63	429.93	50.4	49.8	48.8	9.37	9.33	8.81
Comm. & Elec., Gas & Sanitary Services	528.15	518.22	518.60	42.8	42.2	42.3	12.34	12.28	12.26
Wholesale & Retail Trade	214.83	212.18	212.21	32.5	32.1	32.9	6.61	6.61	6.45
Wholesale Trade	336.80	334.31	334.43	39.3	39.1	40.1	8.57	8.55	8.34
Retail Trade	179.34	176.40	177.68	30.5	30.0	30.9	5.88	5.88	5.75
General Merchandise Stores	161.21	160.29	164.45	27.7	27.4	28.6	5.82	5.85	5.75
Food Stores	190.72	185.09	188.89	32.0	30.9	32.4	5.96	5.99	5.83
Services, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	142.74	148.28	136.51	29.8	30.7	28.8	4.79	4.83	4.74
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	206.61	207.44	202.40	34.9	35.4	35.2	5.92	5.86	5.75

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Figure I

Average Hourly Earnings by Major Industry Sectors in North Carolina

June 1988

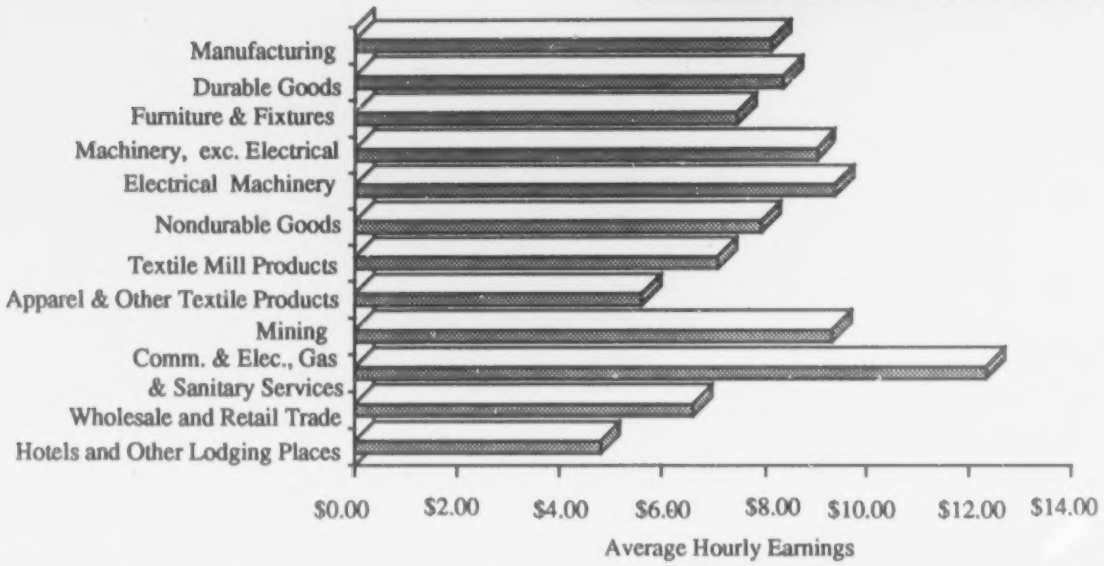

Figure II

Average Hourly Earnings in Durable Goods Industries Compared to the North Carolina Average

June 1988

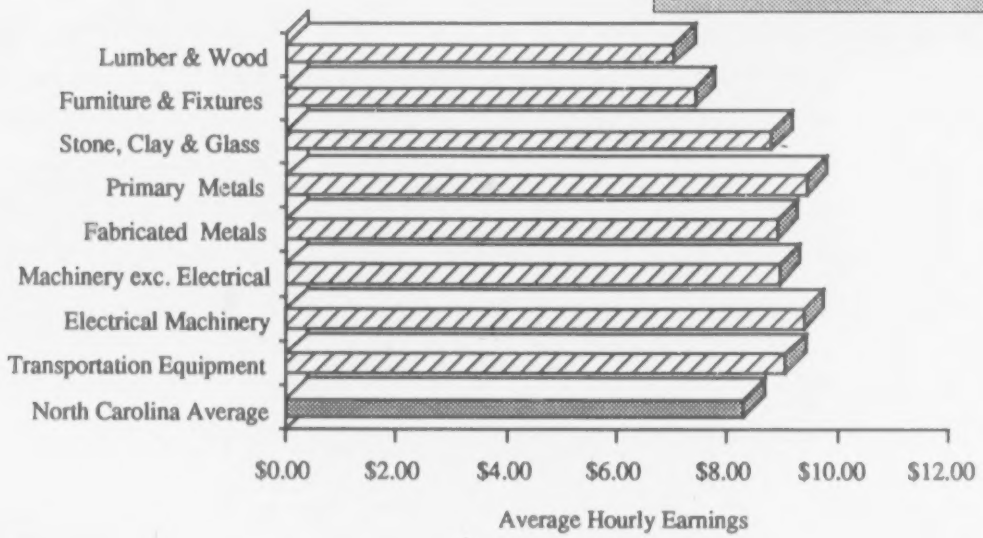

Table III

Production Workers in Selected Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina

June 1988 [1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Number of Production Workers			Percent Change From:	
	Jun. 1988	May[2] 1988	Jun. 1987	May 1988	Jun. 1987
Manufacturing	682.6	679.5	679.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Durable Goods	264.5	263.6	260.7	+ 0.3	+ 1.5
Lumber & Wood Products	31.1	31.0	32.1	+ 0.3	- 3.1
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	8.0	8.0	8.3	0.0	- 3.6
Wood Buildings & Mobile Homes	3.9	3.8	4.1	+ 2.6	- 4.9
Furniture & Fixtures	80.4	80.7	78.3	- 0.4	+ 2.7
Household Furniture	72.2	72.4	69.8	- 0.3	+ 3.4
Wood Household Furniture	37.5	37.5	36.2	0.0	+ 3.6
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	16.5	16.4	16.6	+ 0.6	- 0.6
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	- 4.3
Primary Metal Industries	8.9	8.9	8.5	0.0	+ 4.7
Fabricated Metal Industries	20.2	20.0	20.2	+ 1.0	0.0
Machinery, except Electrical	29.9	29.8	28.7	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
Special Industry Machinery	5.5	5.5	5.5	0.0	0.0
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	42.9	42.4	42.7	+ 1.2	+ 0.5
Household Appliances	4.4	4.0	4.8	+10.0	- 8.3
Transportation Equipment	21.6	21.4	20.5	+ 0.9	+ 5.4
Other Durable Goods[3]	13.0	13.0	13.0	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	418.1	415.9	418.4	+ 0.5	- 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	36.4	35.8	35.7	+ 1.7	+ 2.0
Meat Products	20.4	20.1	20.1	+ 1.5	+ 1.5
Meat Packing Plants	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Dairy Products	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	+ 5.9
Grain Mill Products	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.0	- 5.0
Bakery Products	4.8	4.7	4.7	+ 2.1	+ 2.1

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[3]This category includes Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.
[4]This category includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.

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Table III

(Continued)

Production Workers in Selected Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina

June 1988[1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Number of Production Workers			Percent Change From:	
	Jun. 1988	May[2] 1988	Jun. 1987	May 1988	Jun. 1987
Beverages	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Tobacco Manufacturers	15.9	15.0	17.7	+ 6.0	- 10.2
Cigarettes	14.1	13.3	15.9	+ 6.0	- 11.3
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	- 6.7
Textile Mill Products	194.4	193.9	195.5	+ 0.3	- 0.6
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	44.7	44.8	45.7	- 0.2	- 2.2
Weaving Mills, Cotton	22.6	22.8	23.3	- 0.9	- 3.0
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	21.5	21.4	21.9	+ 0.5	- 1.8
Knitting Mills	74.1	73.6	74.9	+ 0.7	- 1.1
Women's Hosiery, except Socks	22.1	21.7	22.8	+ 1.8	- 3.1
Hosiery, NEC	20.4	20.3	20.5	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.6	13.7	13.8	- 0.7	- 1.4
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.8	5.7	5.4	+ 1.8	+ 7.4
Textile Finishing, except Wool	12.5	12.6	12.2	- 0.8	+ 2.5
Yarn & Thread Mills	50.8	50.7	50.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Apparel & Other Textile Products	77.9	78.0	78.0	- 0.1	- 0.1
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings	27.1	27.0	26.0	+ 0.4	+ 4.2
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	29.9	30.0	32.0	- 0.3	- 6.6
Paper & Allied Products	16.8	16.6	16.8	+ 1.2	0.0
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	7.2	7.2	7.4	0.0	- 2.7
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.1	6.0	+ 1.6	+ 3.3
Printing & Publishing	18.2	18.3	17.8	- 0.5	+ 2.2
Newspapers	4.3	4.3	4.1	0.0	+ 4.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	26.6	26.5	26.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	9.2	9.3	9.2	- 1.1	0.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	28.1	28.1	26.8	0.0	+ 4.9
Other Nondurable Goods[4]	3.8	3.7	3.5	+ 2.7	+ 8.6

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